

TWIST HOPE AND FEAR.

At this writing it is impossible to tell the actual result of the election, though we have delayed publishing the *Messenger* one day to obtain the latest information. It would seem to be certain that Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut are Democratic. These, however, without New York would not elect Cleveland. The latest information at this writing, 11 p. m., is that that State is very close—the Democrats claiming it by from seven to ten thousand. It would be the very irony of fate if Cleveland should carry these doubtful States and lose his own. In this section we had ceased to look upon New York as at all doubtful, and claimed it by at least fifty thousand. That it has failed to give the Democratic candidate a decided majority argues very great ignorance of the actual condition of politics in that State on the part of the Democratic Managers and papers—or else it means that there has been treachery and defection in some quarter. Tammany Hall may have traded its electoral vote for votes for its candidate for Mayor of New York City. It is said that John Kelly has an absorbing ambition to control the city political patronage. The indications are that Tammany's candidate for Mayor—Grant—is elected, although opposed by Grace, also a Democrat, and with only one Republican candidate in the field. This is slight evidence upon which to found a suspicion of Kelly's loyalty, in the face of his positive pledges and upon demonstrations of fealty, and we are free to confess it is only suspicion.

Hope is entertained that California and Wisconsin have gone for Cleveland, but to us the foundation for it seems meagre. Nevertheless we hope by our next issue it will be settled beyond all doubt that at last the principles of pure and simple honesty—reform—and official integrity, have triumphed over personal and public dishonesty—corruption and fraud.

TRIAL JUSTICES.

When a man hasn't anything else to speak about and cannot call other intellectual spirits from the vasty deep of his tortured mind, he tickles the lion law, and pours forth to willing ears the ill of that system. When a grand jury tries of the stereotyped presentment of having examined the public offices and found them neatly and accurately kept, and of thanks to the presiding Judge for courtesies extended (which acknowledgment, by the way, he could not possibly get to the next court without) they turn the engines of their wrath upon the devoted heads of Trial Justices and belittle and bedog them till they almost lose their own self-respect and certainly the respect of a great majority of the unthinking public. You might as well kill a dog as to give him a bad name, and this bad name is of particularly great injury to a judicial officer. His judgments, decrees, rulings and sentences lose half their effect when the tribunal is contemned and looked down upon by the majority of those who thither resort. If the system is a bad one we call upon our representatives to give us a better one, but if not, then cease this eternal fault-finding. We believe that the system is about as good as the exigencies of the times and our financial condition demand or warrant. We understand that one of our representatives has pledged himself to establish county courts. That will do very well if the county exchequer can stand about three times the additional expense. This we are not prepared to advocate. Let us rather hold up the hands of these ministers of justice—give respect to their office and the result will be more satisfactory than continual fault-finding.

THE ELECTION IN ABBEVILLE.

The election in Abbeville County was quiet and orderly, and a grand victory has been achieved. This is due to the unceasing watchfulness and energy and diligence of our most efficient County Chairman; to the aid and advice of our excellent Executive Committee; to the labors of Precinct Chairmen; to the influence of the women of our county; to the patriotism and manhood of our men. It is due to the earnest work and the enthusiasm aroused by our meetings. We know some who thought this "parade and fuss and feathers" all nonsense. But no right thinking man doubts that it awakened our people to the danger their apathy was bringing upon. Not a moment of the time so spent was thrown away. Its influence was good and will last. Let us rejoice in our victory, and resolve anew always to maintain our rights and freedom.

SUPERVISOR FRAZIER.

At Cedar Springs on the night of the election W. W. Frazier, colored United States Supervisor, being requested to sign the election returns flatly refused, and going out to the crowd of negroes present, gave the command, "fall in." They did "fall in," and then began the most furious fusillade of pistol and gun shots, around and against and into the house in which the election was held. About one hundred and fifty negroes were present and about ten white men. This, the only disturbance, save one or

two private fistfights, was the work of negroes led by a Republican Supervisor. And this is the W. W. Frazier that white men have befriended and helped.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some comment was occasioned in Columbia on Tuesday, by the fact that Capt. Richard O'Neale, ex-Mayor of the city, and hitherto a straight out Democrat voted the Blaine electoral ticket, because he said he didn't want a hanger-on President, that Blaine would make a better President than Cleveland, and the latter's policy would be ruinous to the country. As an off-set to Captain O'Neale's erratic vote, Mr. John Agnew, heretofore an Independent and classed by some as a Republican, voted the straight Democratic ticket in both State and Federal boxes.

Newberry has had her periodical fire, supposed to be incendiary. This time the citizens were ready for it and soon put it out with their splendid new engine, before much damage was done. It was started in the cellar of B. J. Ramage's store.

Dr. Geo. C. Rives, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Petersburg, Virginia District, died on the day of the election. In the event of his receiving a majority of votes can he be declared elected? If not what course will be pursued?

The gentlemen who were in our office last night to hear the latest news were a gloomy set till the last dispatch came in. This cheered their drooping spirits and they went home lest they should hear something to cast them down again.

The Southern vote is unbroken. Virginia was awfully doubtful, but it will be seen from private dispatches published that she gives 10,000 Democratic majority.

The majority for the Democratic Electoral ticket in the Third District will be some where between 11,000 and 12,000.

We delay the publication of our paper one day in order to give authentic information of the election.

The estimated Democratic majority in South Carolina is about thirty thousand.

Whatever the result may be Abbeville has done her full duty.

Colonel Dibble is elected to Congress over Taft by 2,000 majority.

Tallport is badly distanced in this race.

LATEST FROM THE ELECTION.

New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana Safe.

The following telegrams were received by County Chairman Renet:

HODGES, 4 P. M.—New York City and Brooklyn it is supposed, so far as heard from will give Cleveland ten thousand majority.

ROULETTE, COLUMBIA, S. C., 4 P. M.—Latest news here is that New York is in great doubt, probably Republican, Connecticut and New Jersey reported Democratic, also Indiana. J. F. IZLAR.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—5 P. M.—Telegram just received from Mr. Gorman, Chairman National Democratic Committee, says: New York close, believe we have carried it by from 7,000 to 10,000. Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut safe; probably California and Illinois.

JAMES F. IZLAR.—We have clipped liberally from the columns of the *News and Courier* of yesterday in making up this column, which we are sure our friend will not object to.

At this hour, 3 A. M., the telegrams from the North and West leave it in doubt whether Cleveland or Blaine is elected. Early in the night all the reports were favorable to Cleveland, and at one time it was confidently asserted that the Democrats had carried New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, California and Nevada, as well as the Solid South, and had a chance of carrying Massachusetts and Wisconsin, beside securing 8 votes on the Fusion ticket in Michigan. Before midnight there was a change for the worse in the character of the returns. It is now uncertain that Cleveland has carried New York State, although the chances are still in his favor. The Republicans claim to have carried New Jersey, when the latest Democratic returns give 7,000 majority, and, besides this, boast that they have placed Virginia in the Republican column.

The probabilities still are, that the Democrats will be shown to have carried New Jersey and Indiana, and most likely Connecticut, and there is nothing discouraging and much that is encouraging in the reports from Michigan and Wisconsin. Without New York State, however, Cleveland cannot be elected. We hope to be able, in a few hours, to give more definite tidings of the result of the momentous contest which took place yesterday.

The following dispatch from the Hon. B. B. Smalley, Secretary of the National Democratic Committee, was received at 2 A. M.:

New York, November 1.—To E. W. Dawson: We have carried New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and think we have carried Indiana.

B. B. SMALLLEY.

NEW JERSEY.—TRENTON, N. J., November 4.—Mercer County shows a Democratic gain of 250. The returns are slow and scattering. All the indications are, however, that Cleveland's plurality in the State will be 7,000.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW YORK, November 4.—10 P. M.—There were no disturbances whatever in Connecticut to-day, and the returns show the election of the Democratic National ticket and the re-election of Governor Waller by at least 2,500 majority.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 4.—10 P. M.—The vote to-day is heavy and everything is quiet throughout the State. The Democrats never stood up so grandly and heavily as they did to-day.

Centering returns from various townships in southern and central Indiana indicate decided Democratic gains. They seem to average about thirty to the township. This may not be up to throughout the State, but the signs are all good. These returns, after deducting Garfield's majority in 1880, of about 7,000, would leave Cleveland 17,000 majority in the State.

Clark County reports a Democratic gain of 250. This would indicate that the State goes Democratic by 20,000.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC BY 8,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 4.—The heaviest vote ever known was polled to-day. The result must in doubt. Both sides claim the State. Hendricks claims Indiana by 4,500.

New York, November 4.—The *Herald* says that Governor Henderson claims Indiana by 8,000 plurality.

WISCONSIN.

The Wisconsin returns are very meagre, but show large Democratic gains. The Democratic committee believe they have carried the State, and it is certainly very close and may take days to determine the result. The chances are that the State is Republican by less than 5,000.

OHIO.

The indications now are that Blaine's majority will be over 20,000.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., November 4.—The vote appearing uncomfortably close. Eighty precincts in this State show a Democratic gain of 111. This indicates a very close vote, and if the ratio of Democratic gain is not increased the State may go Republican. There are 1,000 voting precincts.

It is estimated that the Democrats will carry the State by 10,000 majority. The cities of Alexandria, Portsmouth, Fredericksburg, Norfolk, Lynchburg, and Staunton give Cleveland 8,700 votes, and Blaine 8,056 votes, a small Democratic gain.

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Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Miss Rosa E. Mosely, deceased, must make immediate payment to the undersigned, or her heirs, before the settlement of the same will be made in probate judge's office on Saturday, October 18th, 1881.

M. G. ZEIGLER, Adm'r.

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